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In the application of:

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For: VOLTAGE CONVERTER APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 2819

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**SUBMISSION FOR RCE**

**- RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2007, an RCE is filed with the present Submission. Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.